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Paul A. Crotty, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
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Re:

Amy Cox v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Civil Action No.: 1:21-cv-7393 (PAC)

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Dear Judge Crotty:

Our firm represents Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") in connection with the above named matter. We would appreciate Your Honor accepting this letter as a joint request that the status conference scheduled for March 22, 2022, at 11:45 a.m. be adjourned until after mediation, and that MetLife be permitted through April 5, 2022, to respond to Plaintiff's written request for discovery.

This is the first request for an extension. This is a joint request and consequently, it is with the consent of Hudson Ellis, Esq., counsel for Plaintiff Amy Cox. The reason for the requested adjournment is the parties have agreed to mediate this matter with Scott Maker, Esq. on March 22, 2022, the date of the status conference. Counsel for the parties agree that trying to settle this action